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C406/6027.006

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**Charles Matthew Erwin**

For: **In Service Field Pin Retrofit Method and Device For Telecommunications Equipment**

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- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. **EL702024437US**
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
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- ☒ Power of Attorney
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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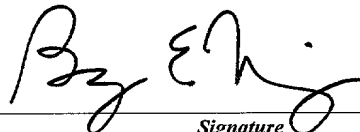
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| First Named Inventor | Charles Matthew Erwin  |  |
| Title                | In Service Field Pin Retrofit Method and Device for Telecommunications Equipment |  |
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